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- 1. DURING OUR DISCUSSION WITH HARRIMAN YESTERDAY (REFTEL A), WE BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS (WJC) AS PER REFTEL B. THE NIGERIAN POSITION IS THAT, WITH RESPECT TO INVITATIONS TO NGO'S, THEY HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO THOSE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE UN AND HAVE BEEN CLEARLY AND SUBSTANTIALLY INVOLVED IN THE ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT.
- 2. HARRIMAN MAINTAINED THAT THE NIGERIANS HAVE BEEN EVEN-HANDED IN TREATMENT OF OTHER NGO REQUESTS TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY HAD RESISTED PAKISTANI PRESSURE TO HAVE THEM INVITE THE WORLD ISLAMIC CONGRESS
- 3. COMMENT: HARRIMAN MADE IT CLEAR THAT AS FAR AS THE CONFIDENTIAL

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FMG IS CONCERNED, THE ISSUE OF WJC ATTENDANCE IS CLOSED AND THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF IT WILL SERVE NO PURPOSE. EASUM

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